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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: REPAIR OF NERVE DAMAGE without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with pages of specification, claims and sequence listing including 52 numbered claims and also attached is/are 13 sheets of accompanying drawings. 10  $\boxtimes$ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Filing Date Application No. Country **GREAT BRITAIN** 10 May 2000 0011278.9 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a \( \sigma\) continuation/\( \sigma\) division/\( \sigma\) continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a \_\_ continuation/\_ division/ , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed reference in this application .--Ш Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. ПШ the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Provisional Application No. application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other: **GOLDSPINK** Geoffrey Inventor: (first) MI (last) (citizenship) (state/country) United Kingdom Residence: (city) Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, Royal Free and University College Medical Mailing Address: School, Rowland Hill Street, London, United Kingdom (Zip Code) NW3 2PF **TERENGHI** 2. Inventor: Giorgio (citizenship) (first) (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) United Kingdom West Sussex East Grinstead Medial Research Trust, Blond McIndoe Centre Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road Mailing Address: East Grinstead, West Sussex, United Kingdom (Zip Code) RH19 3DZ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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